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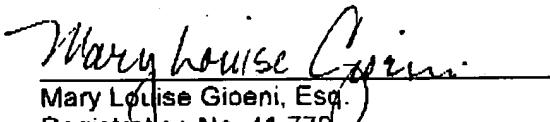
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Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2004, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. As March 13, 2005 fell on a Sunday, the three-month period for a response expires on March 14, 2005, and this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.